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Press Release

Suspect Arrested for Assault with a Dangerous Weapon and Domestic Assault

On Tuesday, February 2, 2010 at approximately 11:40 AM, members of the Barrington Police Department responded to a frantic 911 call on Sweetbriar Road. Upon arrival, officers observed a male subject bleeding from the abdomen area and female subject who had sustained injuries to the head and body. As a result of the investigation, an arrest warrant was issued for Antone Medeiros, 63 Touro Street, Providence, RI, age 28.

Barrington Police Detectives received several tips and information regarding the description Medeiros's escape vehicle and friends that he associates with. As a result of receiving information from Detective Sgt. Brule of the Warren Police Department, Detectives were able to forward a name of Medeiros's friend known to be living in the Cumberland area. Detective Michael Strain of the Cumberland Police Department recognized the name of the individual associated with Medeiros and was able to locate the last known address in Cumberland where this person was staying.

On Thursday, February 4, 2010, Cumberland Detectives Jackie Hooper and Kevin D'Ambra located the vehicle in question and with the assistance of Sgt. Patrick Riley of the Rhode Island State Police Violence Fugitive Task Force, entered the Mendon Road location arresting Medeiros without incident. Medeiros will be charged and arraigned today on *Domestic Felony Assault*, *Assault with a Deadly Weapon*, and *Domestic Intimidation of a Witness*.

"This was an outstanding case of police work involving members of the Barrington Police Department who worked jointly with the Warren Police, Lincoln Police, Cumberland Police and the Rhode Island State Police. The outstanding interagency cooperation led to the expedient capture of this dangerous individual within 48 hours of committing the crime. I would like to sincerely thank each department for their efforts and assistance in this endeavor."

Chief John M. LaCross